

Reflection Index

An index to the weekly reflections
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For the Reflection R-Numbers and Titles, see **Full List of Reflections**.

Symbols

- ↓ see under. For example, “↓Harlequin effect R403” means “See Reflection number 403; there is also a separate entry under “Harlequin effect.” A terminal ↓ – for example, “mettā↓” – simply means “see also mettā.”
- ↓↓ see under more than one entry.
- see also.
- ~ **(a tilde)** or ~ **wiggly sign** means that the headword should be inserted.
- angl* anglicized (English borrowings of Indian words)
- T* reflection title

Conventions

- (1) The **headword** is the key word at the head of the line or list of definitions.
- (2) **Articles** (“a,” “the,” etc) have been omitted from the heardwords.
- (3) Reflection **titles** are given in full with an initial capital: see (2).
- (4) If you know the **Pali** term, eg “sotāpanna,” look it up first. Otherwise, start with the word/s you know, eg, “streamwinner” or “stream-entrant.”
- (5) In a series of references, the one(s) **underlined** gives details, eg “4 elements R195 R245.”
- (6) Alphabetical order: **Mahā Brahmā** comes before **mahā,bhūta**.

How to use the Reflections

- (1) Make sure you first read through and understand the Symbols and Conventions above.
- (2) Look up the reflection, story, or theme in the Reflection Index (RI).
- (3) Go to <http://dharmafarer.org> and click “Weekly Reflections.”
- (4) Then, click what you want (usually either “Inspirations” or “Revisioning Buddhism”).
- (5) If you need help, email us at dharmafarer@gmail.com.

Editorial note

This is only a preliminary index for immediate reference, especially in connection with the training of the BF Prison Mission volunteers, and providing them with a wide range of resource materials. The following remain to be desired:

- (1) indexing of the footnotes;
- (2) hyperlinking every file references for easy consultation (voluntary input is needed here).

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